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REPORT

OF THE

LAS VEGAS ARMORY BOARD OF CONTROL

December 1, 1904.

REPORT.

The Las Vegas Armory Board of Control was organized in compliance with the statutes at a meeting held in Las Vegas on May 11, 1903. At this meeting Major R. C. Rankin, the ranking officer, assumed his duties as president of the board, as provided in the law, and the board then elected the following officers: Captain H. M. Smith, treasurer; First Lieutenant R. H. Gross, secretary.

After thoroughly investigating the several opportunities offered for securing a suitable site for the armory, the board entered into an agreement with Mr. Geo. W. Ward, of Las Vegas, accepting his proposition to furnish a site. Mr. Ward agreed to donate one city lot and to sell an adjoining lot, the two lots combined making a plot of 50 by 150 feet, to a citizen's committee appointed to raise the funds necessary for the purchase.

The deeds to the property were placed in escrow with the San Miguel National Bank of Las Vegas to be held until action might be taken by congress approving the issue of territorial bonds providing the funds for the armory building. The members of the board individually and as a body, urged Delegate Rodey to hasten action by congress and he introduced a bill covering the issue which was referred to the committee on territories where it remains at this date.

In accordance with the by-laws of the board regular meetings have been held quarterly, on the second Tuesday in January, April, July and October since the organization and several special meetings have also been called when the president of the board considered them necessary.

Lieutenant R. H. Gross whose one year term expired on April 6, 1904, was reappointed to the four year term and at a meeting held on April 12, 1904, was re-elected secretary of the board.

The board has done all that it could to be prepared to take prompt action in erecting the amory, but any further definite work will necessarily be postponed until such time as congress ratifies the issue of the armory bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. H. GROSS,

Secretary Las Vegas Armory Board of Control.